

Dr. Kanof Selected by CCME to Receive Harris Award in 2007

In 2007, Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, received the distinguished T. Reginald Harris, MD Award, in conjunction with the fall meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society. The award, created by The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (CCME), honors the life and memory of T. Reginald Harris, MD, one of its founding members.

Dr. Kanof, the ninth physician to receive the award, is a Board-certified dermatologist and was active as president of the [Wake County Medical Society](#), the [North Carolina Medical Society](#) and the [Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Medical Society Foundation](#). She was also active on the NCMS Health Access Committee, to which she was first appointed in 2001.

“Dr. Kanof demonstrates the same high level of commitment to improve quality of care and service to the medical community as Dr. Harris,” said Dr. Donald Wallace, the then president of CCME’s board of directors, in making the announcement. “I fully agree with one of Dr. Kanof’s nominators who compared her to Dr. Harris in taking a keen interest in the affairs of medicine. CCME could choose no better person to receive this award.”

One of Dr. Kanof’s personal passions had been development of the [NCMS Leadership College](#) to help train physicians to assume important roles in the medical community and in the communities where they live and practice. As a physician, she had earned the admiration and respect of her many patients, as seen by how she carefully planned her retirement so that the care she so highly valued and provided during her active practice would carry over into the practice of her successor.

Her nominator had best summed up her contributions by saying, “Without question, Dr. Kanof lives life in abundance, and we all benefit as a result. Her commitment to her family, friends and profession is demonstrated every day as she lives to serve and care for others in a manner that is a model for us all.”